

#### Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department

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#### City Liability

The City of Muscatine is not responsible for personal injuries or damages to property of participants using the facilities or personal injuries or damages to property of participants involved in programs sponsored by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department.

#### **Program Note**

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and/or activities with or without notice. Due to COVID-19, all programs and events are subject to change.

#### Special Needs

If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are here to serve you.

The City of Muscatine has, and continues to make, a reasonable commitment toward achieving the spirit and intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. If a problem arises relating to the programs or services outlined in this publication, please contact the sponsoring City Department.

#### Fund Raising on Public Property

Fund raising by profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations on public grounds or at public facilities is prohibited. Fund raising by non-profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations will be considered on an individual basis.

#### Inclement Weather Policy

All outdoor programs may be held as scheduled if it is not storming at scheduled starting time. Adverse weather conditions may cause the postponement of some activities. Please contact the DEPARTMENT HOTLINE 263-0241 for current program information. You can also receive cancellation alerts via text message or email by visiting the <u>Notify Me</u> page.











# Fall/Winter Program Registration

#### Pre-Registration is Required

Pre-registration is required except as noted. Check the individual program details for registration information.

Be the FIRST in line when you register ONLINE! Registration is available through our <u>registration website</u>. It's EASY! Whether you are at home or the office, it's quick and convenient to register for your favorite programs and activities on our website.

Registrations will be accepted at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department office in the lower level of City Hall, located on the corner of Third and Sycamore. Registration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

#### **Fees**

All fees are payable at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to: City of Muscatine. Please do not send cash in the mail. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

#### Non-Resident Fees

City of Muscatine residents (persons living inside the Muscatine city limits), through their property taxes, contribute to the operation of the Parks and Recreation Department. The non-resident fees are assessed to our non-resident participants so they contribute to the overall financing of the Department on a more equitable basis with our residents. Recreation program non-resident fees are figured at double the fee not to exceed \$5. We're here to serve you, and we want to be fair. We ask for your cooperation. Thank you!

Note: Non-residents on Parks and Recreation sports league rosters pay a flat \$5 for each roster they are signed on.

#### Refunds

No refunds will be given after the registration period is closed for an activity unless the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the entire activity. In the event that a program day is not held, a partial fee credit or refund may be considered upon request.



# YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

# ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registration for the fall Adult Doubles Pickleball League!

Games will be played at the Taylor Park Pickleball Courts. League play will be held on Monday evenings from September 25 through October 30.

The fees are \$40.00 per team plus \$5 for each non-resident on the roster.

The registration deadline is Monday, September 18 at 5:00 pm.

# **ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES**

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registration for the winter 2023-24 adult volleyball leagues. There will be two divisions available: Coed Recreation A and Coed Recreation B League. New teams are always welcome to join!

Games will be played at Central Middle School. League play will begin in November. The Coed Recreation teams play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The fees are \$225.00 per team for both leagues (plus \$5 for each non-resident on the roster). The registration fee and team roster are due at the time of registration.

The registration deadline is Friday, October 27th at 5:00 pm.

# YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

The Youth Volleyball Clinic is for 3rd-4th grade students who are new to the game of volleyball. The clinic will include instruction and drills on the basic fundamentals of volleyball using lighter training volleyballs. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Who: Students in grades 3-4

When: Saturdays, October 28 - November 18

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:25 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gymnasium Fee: \$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 20 at 5:00 pm

# **GYMNASTICS**

Boys and girls ages 4 and above are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's fall/winter gymnastics program. Beginner through advanced levels are available. Classes meet one time per week and are held at the Central Middle School Gymnasium.

#### **Fees**

(\*Fees will be reduced during short sessions)

Beginner I - \$30.00 Resident, \$35.00 Non-Resident; (\*\$25.00, \$30.00)

Beginner II - \$30.00 Resident, \$35.00 Non-Resident; (\*\$25.00, \$30.00)

Advanced - \$40.00 Resident, \$45.00 Non-Resident; (\*\$33.00, \$38.00)

Advanced Tumbling - \$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Resident (\*\$21.00, \$26.00)

#### **Monday Classes**

Beginner I: 5:30-6:25 pm (ages 4-6)

Beginner II/Intermediate: 6:30-7:25 pm (ages 7 and up) Advanced: 7:30-8:45 pm (instructor's approval required)

Advanced Tumbling: 8:45-9:30 pm

#### **Wednesday Classes**

Beginner I: 5:30-6:25 pm (ages 4-6)

Beginner II/Intermediate: 6:30-7:25 pm (ages 7 and up)

Advanced: 7:30-8:45 pm (instructors approval)

Advanced Tumbling: 8:45-9:30 pm

#### Session A - Registration begins September 5

Monday classes: September 18 - October 23 Wednesday classes: September 20 - October 25

#### **Session B - Registration begins September 18**

Monday classes: October 30 - December 4

\*Wednesday classes: November 1 - December 6 No class on Wednesday, November 22

#### Session C - Registration begins October 30

Monday classes: January 8 - February 12 Wednesday classes: January 10 - February 14

#### Session D - Registration begins January 8

\*Monday classes: February 19 - March 25 No class on Monday, March 11

\*Wednesday classes: February 21 - March 27 No class on Wednesday, March 13

#### **Session E - Registration begins February 19**

Monday classes: April 1 - May 6 Wednesday classes: April 3 - May 8

# SMART START BASKETBALL

Smart Start Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. **Parent participation is required.** 

Who: Ages 3-4

When: Saturdays, October 28 - November 18

**Time:** 9:00 - 9:45 am

Where: Central Middle School Gymnasium

**Fee:** \$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt) **Registration Deadline: Friday, October 20 at 5:00 pm** 

# GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

All girls in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to participate in the Girls Basketball Clinic. Staff will lead the girls in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive techniques.

Who: Girls in grades K-3rd

When: Saturdays, October 28 - November 18

**Time:** K & 1st Grade - 10:00-10:55 am

2nd & 3rd Grade - 11:00-11:55 am **Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium

Fee: \$30.00 Resident, \$35.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 20 at 5:00 pm

# **SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC**

Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through fun drills and scrimmages. Parks and Recreation staff will lead the children in this instructional program once a week for four weeks. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

**Who:** Boys and girls in grades K-1st **When:** Saturdays, January 6 - January 27 **Time:** K & 1st Grade - 9:00-9:55 am

Where: Central Middle School Gymnasium

**Fee:** \$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt) **Registration Deadline: Friday, December 29 at 5:00 pm** 

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC**

Boys in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade will learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive techniques. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks.

Who: Boys in grades K-3rd

**When:** Saturdays, January 6 - January 27 **Time:** K & 1st Grade - 1:00-1:55 pm 2nd & 3rd Grade - 2:00-2:55 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gymnasium

**Fee:** \$30.00 Resident, \$35.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt) **Registration Deadline: Monday, January 2 at 5:00 pm** 

# **BLASTBALL!**

BlastBall is a fun and exciting version of tee-ball designed to introduce children to the game through learning the basics of baseball and softball. Soft bats and balls are provided.

Parental assistance during this program is encouraged!

Who: Boys and girls aged 3-6When: Saturdays, February 3-24Time: Ages 3 & 4 - 10:00-10:45 amAges 5 & 6 - 11:00-11:45 am

Where: Central Middle School Gymnasium

**Fee:** \$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt) **Registration Deadline: Friday, January 26 at 5:00 pm** 





# **CEMETERY WALK**

#### Sunday, September 24 at 1:00 pm

**Greenwood Cemetery** - Participants in our "Walk or Ride Through History" will hear colorful historical stories about some of Greenwood Cemetery's most interesting residents. The walk will last approximately 1 hour. Have fun and learn a bit of Muscatine's history!

# FALL FESTIVAL

#### Saturday, October 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**Pearl City Station** - Bring the whole family to the Pearl City Vintage Market on the riverfront from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Fun fall crafts, games and activities for kids will be held inside the Pearl City Station from 1:00-3:00 pm. Don't forget to wear your costume!

# TRUNK OR TREAT

#### Saturday, October 28 from 6:00-8:00 pm

**Soccer West** - Don your cutest and creepiest costumes for the greatest bunch of hocus pocus Muscatine has ever seen! Decorated trunks will line the parking lot of Soccer West under a fantastic light show. Ghosts and ghouls will need to bring their monster-sized goodie bags for this trick-or-treating event. Parking is available in the main lot of the Muscatine Soccer Complex and a short walk away in Kent Stein Park.

# TURKEY TROT

#### Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 or 10:30 am

**Muscatine Municipal Golf Course** - The 2023 Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk will be hosted by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department and the Muscatine Running Club. A frozen turkey will be awarded to the male and female in each age division that most closely predicts their finishing time! The fee is \$15.00 through November 1 and \$20.00 from November 2 until race time. Ages fourteen and under begin at 10:00 am and ages 15 and older begin at 10:30 am.

# **CANDY CANE HUNT**

#### Friday, December 1 at 6:00 pm

**Pearl City Station** - How many candy canes can you find? Join us at the riverfront for our annual event and gather your sweet treats and prizes!

# **ELVES WORKSHOP**

Saturday, December 9 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**Muscatine Mall** - Arts, crafts, games and more! Get into the holiday spirit and don't miss out on this holiday-themed fun!

# PLAY OUTSIDE CLUB KICKOFF

Saturday, January 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm

**Muscatine Municipal Golf Course** - Play Outside this year and join the Club! Muscatine Parks and Recreation will challenge your family to spend 300 hours outside in 2024 and it all starts at the kickoff event! Learn about the Play Outside Club, get a "BINGO" on your winter bingo card, win prizes and drink hot cocoa! Dress warm!

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23 from 10:00-11:30 am

**Weed Park Upper Loop** - A classic Easter Egg Hunt will be offered for toddlers through 3rd graders in age-appropriate groups.

#### **Egg Hunt Age Groups:**

10:00 am - 3 years and under

10:05 am - 4 years through Kindergarten

10:10 am - 1st Grade through 3rd Grade

All activities are FREE and do not require registration unless otherwise noted.

Call the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department for more information at (563) 263-0241.





# TRUGOLF SIMULATOR

Play and Practice golf all fall and winter! Keep your game up to par on the TruGolf Simulator. Individuals can play a round of golf with their clubs and real golf balls during open play throughout the off-season. Groups can also reserve the clubhouse and simulator to play a round or practice.

One of the best aspects of the simulator is the game improvement capabilities it offers. The simulator measures the club through impact and the ball in the air, then takes this information and puts it into graphics that are easy to understand. The instructor and golfer can then review the information and use it to help improve the golfer's swing. Lessons are available on the simulator with PGA Professional Brian Kuddes. Appointments can be made by calling the Pro Shop at (563) 263-4735.

# **CLUBHOUSE RENTAL**

The clubhouse is available to rent for private events including anything from children's birthday parties to off-site work meetings. If you have a group that would like to use the clubhouse, please call the Pro Shop to discuss pricing and options at (563) 263-4735.

# **GOLF CLINICS AND LESSONS**

Group clinics will cover different aspects of the game of golf including swing theory, rules dialogues and course management. Private lessons are also available with flexible scheduling:

**30-minute lesson:** \$35.00

Package of three 30-minute lessons: \$90.00 Package of five 30-minute lessons: \$150.00



# FACILITY INFORMATION

# MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

#### Winter Hours

Winter hours will begin approximately December 1, 2023. Additional hours may be available by appointment. Contact the Pro Shop for Simulator times at (563) 263-4735.

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9 am - 5 pm Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 11 am - 7 pm Friday: 10 am - 6 pm Saturday: 8 am - 4 pm

# RENTAL FACILITIES INFORMATION

#### Pearl City Station

Pearl City Station is located on the riverfront and is available to the public for meetings, reunions, wedding receptions, and other non-profit events during the months of March through November. This building must be reserved in advance. The building is equipped with restrooms, tables and chairs. Pearl City Station is ventilated and heated (no airconditioning). Reservations can be made with the Parks and Recreation Department office.

#### **Rental Fees:**

Monday-Thursday, 4-hour time block: \$50.00 Resident, \$60.00 Non-Resident Friday-Sunday, 9:00 am - Midnight: \$100.00 Resident, \$125.00 Non-Resident

Alcohol Permit: \$75.00 Damage Deposit: \$100.00

#### Riverview Center

The Riverview Center is located on the riverfront and is available to the public to rent for wedding receptions, family reunions, class reunions, meetings and other non-profit events year-round. Some of the features of the Riverview Center include: heating/air-conditioning, accessible elevator and accessible restrooms, catering kitchen and a 15-foot deck on two sides overlooking the river. This building must be reserved in advance. Reservations can be made with the Parks and Recreation Department office.

#### **Rental Fees:**

Monday-Thursday, 4-hour time block: \$100.00 Resident, \$125.00 Non-Resident Friday-Sunday, 9:00 am - Midnight: \$250.00 Resident, \$300.00 Non-Resident

Alcohol Permit: \$75.00 Damage Deposit: \$100.00

#### RENTAL FACILITIES INFORMATION

#### Park Shelters

Park Shelters may be reserved on a per-day basis during open park hours, 5:00 am - 11:00 pm. Advance shelter reservations may be made one day less than a year prior to the desired date. Phone reservations are accepted by calling (563) 263-0241 with a credit card payment.

#### **Rental Fees:**

\$30.00 Resident \$40.00 Non-Resident





